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# A Year Ago Today



It was just one year ago today that the First Annual Corn Bowl football game was played here in Bloomington, but plans for this great event were formulated in the minds of civic leaders in our community many months before.

Planned as more than just a football game, it was designed to focus the attention of the nation on Bloomington — the capital of the biggest corn producing county in the United States.

Sponsored by the Louis E. Davis Post No. 56 of The American Legion, the first Corn Bowl game was received so enthusiastically in spite of the inclement weather that it will now be a permanent event. The net proceeds of the game today will be used by the Legion to further its Youth Activities Program in a campaign against juvenile delinquency.

Last year despite snow and ice, 30,000 shouting and cheering spectators lined the Bloomington streets on Thanksgiving morning to watch the hour long parade of colorful floats and bands. In the afternoon a hardy crowd braved sub-freezing weather at Fred Carlton Field to see Southern Illinois University trounce North Central, 21-0, to win the coveted Corn Bowl trophy.





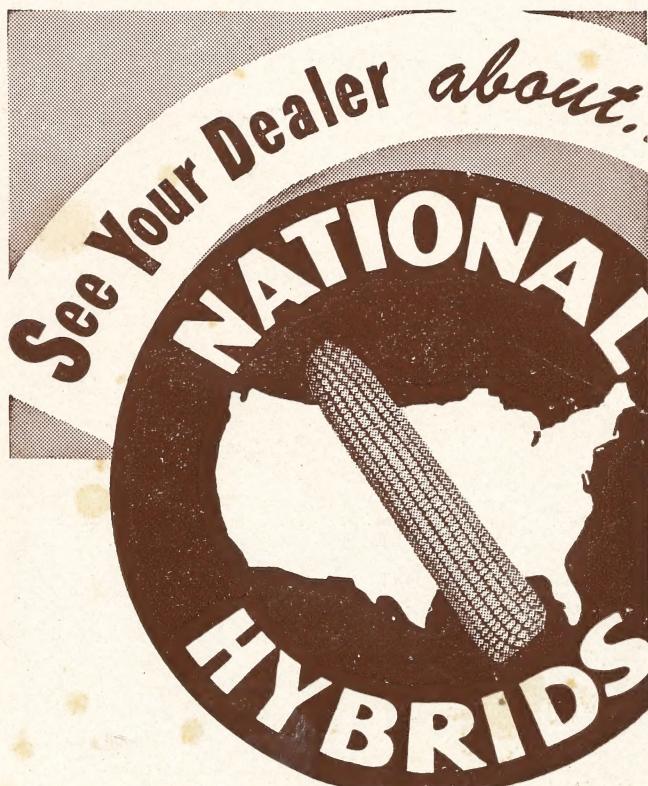
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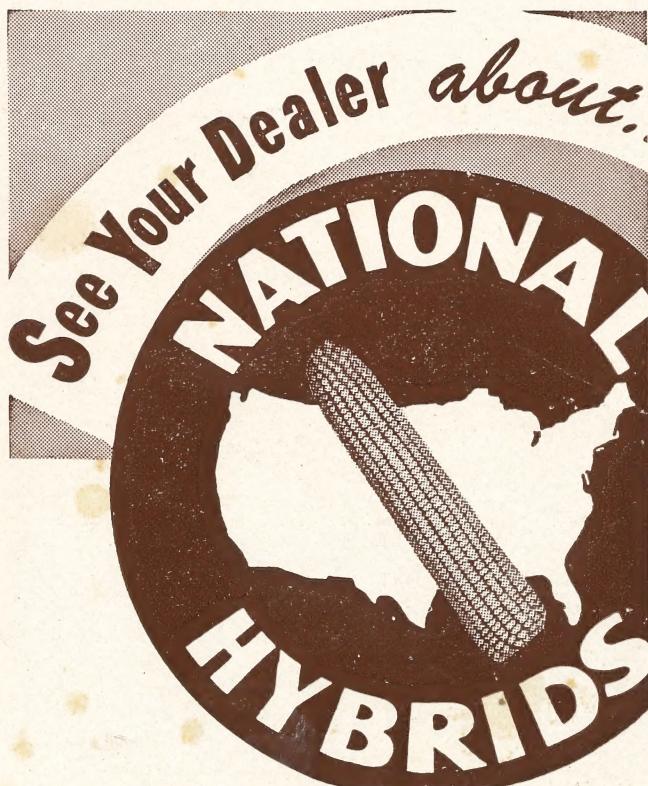
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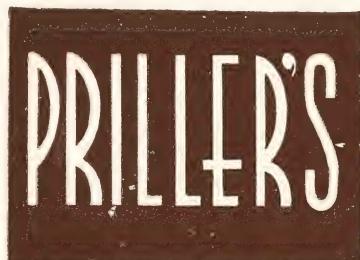
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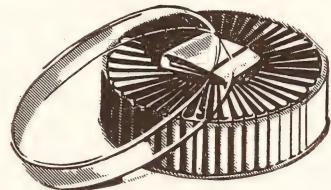
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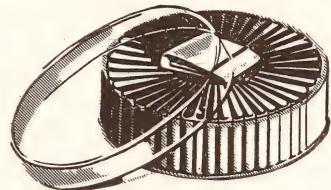
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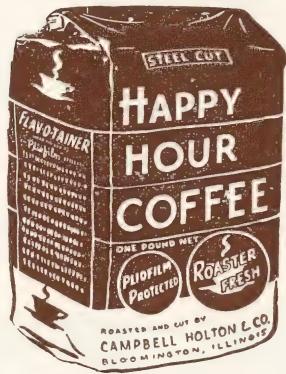
One of the most hilarious activities enjoyed by members of the Louis E. Davis Post is the Annual Corn Supper, which is open to all members without charge.

Everyone attending is eligible to compete for the corn cobbler crown, "the original corn bowl." The 1947 champion, Wilbur Willis, downed 28 large roasting ears. In 1948, John Hall won the event, consuming 21 giant ears.

The stag, which features varied entertainment, serves as a kick-off for Annual Legion membership drives.



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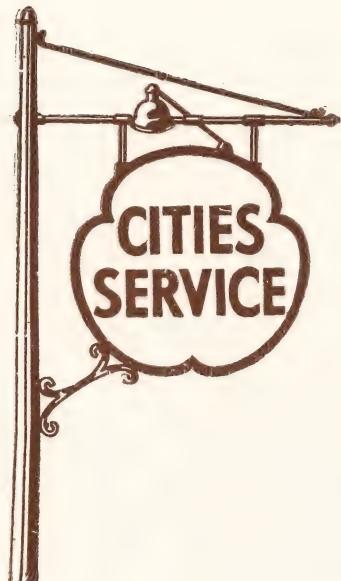
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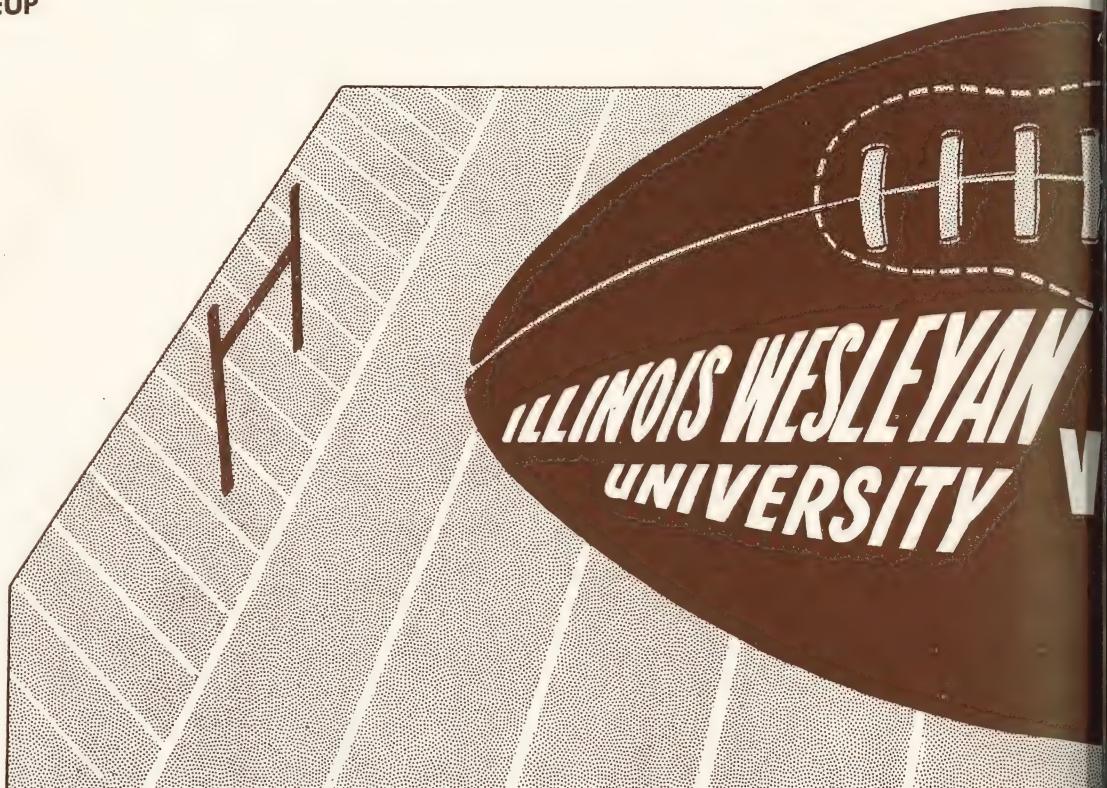
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LE Hawkins (75)  
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 C Brown (Capt.) (93)  
 RG Clemens (84)  
 RT Mergen (95)  
 RE Bennett (92)  
 QB Larson (89)  
 LH Polizos (71)  
 RH Bradley (81)  
 FB Finks (90)



Capt. Curt Brown



## WESLEYAN SQUAD LIST

No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown
66	Polovich, Louis	Back	6	170	1	Mt. Olive
67	Bauer, Ray	Guard	5-10	180	3	Ingleside
68	Lush, Robert	Back	6-2	160	4	Woodstock
69	Begley, Jack	Back	5-9	160	1	Holyoke, Mass.
70	Baechler, Gib	Back	5-10	170	3	Momence
71	Polizos, Gus	Back	5-8	165	1	Norfolk, Va.
72	Smith, Marvin	Center	6	170	1	Robinson
73	Osness, Bill	Guard	5-9	170	4	Morris
74	Bird, Carlton	Guard	5-9	163	1	Waterbury, Conn.
75	Hawkins, Jack	End	6	175	2	Ridgefarm
76	Ploch, Gus	End	5-11	175	2	Dearborn, Mich.
77	Meng, Al	Back	5-11	170	1	Pontiac
78	Bennett, Harold	End	6	175	1	Robinson
79	Desormey, James	End	6	180	3	Chicago
80	Blanchard, Townsend	Guard	6	180	4	Centralia
81	Bradley, Gerald	Back	6	175	4	Homewood
82	Fraser, Warren	Guard	5-11	175	2	Homewood
83	Martin, Don	Back	5-8	170	2	Dearborn, Mich.
84	Clemens, Don	Guard	6	180	1	Ottawa
85	Willhoite, Byron	Back	5-10	195	1	Pontiac
86	Gross, William	Back	5-10	175	1	Gibson City
87	Casey, Gene	Center	5-10	195	3	Chicago
88	Rodino, John	Back	5-7	160	4	Pontiac
89	Larson, Don	Back	5-11	185	3	Princeton
90	Finks, William	Back	6-1	195	4	Salem
91	Perucca, Frank	End	6	195	3	Morris
92	Bennett, Hendry	End	6-4	185	4	Harvey
93	Brown, Curt (Capt.)	Center	5-10	180	4	Wilmette
94	Haag, Robert	Guard	5-10	175	1	Farmington
95	Mergen, Mike	Tackle	6-4	230	1	McHenry
96	Eddy, Don	Tackle	5-10	215	2	Bloomington
97	Keller, Ralph	Tackle	6-2	200	2	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
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No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown	No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown
30	Sowinski, John	End	6	170	2	Westville	64	Curtis, Jerry	Fullback	5-11	183	1	Charleston
32	Haworth, Robert	End	6-2	180	1	Georgetown	65	Abney, Gail	Halfback	5-9	170	1	Kankakee
33	Decker, Robert	Guard	6-9	175	1	Bradley	66	Scruggs, Gene	Tackle	5-11	195	2	Charleston
34	Ghere, Russell	End	5-9	170	4	Arcola	67	Cox, Lewis	End	6-1	185	3	Charleston
35	Benoche, Earl	Halfback	5-11	170	3	Bradley	70	Barnes, Howard	Guard	5-10½	190	4	Tuscola
36	Boudreau, Howard	Quarterback	5-10	155	3	Kankakee	72	Pitol, Frank	Tackle	6-2	198	2	Collinsville
37	Soergel, Edwin	Quarterback	6	162	1	Glenview	73	Baker, Gerald R.	Guard	6	195	3	Dundas
38	Park, Peall	Center	5-10	160	2	Georgetown	74	Horsley, John	Tackle	6-1½	207	2	Tuscola
40	Snapp, William	Guard	5-11	175	3	Mattoon	75	Stivers, Louis	Center	6-1	202	4	Olney
42	Perry, Richard	Halfback	5-10	155	4	Charleston	76	Smith, Robert	Halfback	5-8	187	1	Los Angeles
43	Eichorst, Jewell	Guard	5-10	170	1	Olney	77	Howard, Michael	End	5-11	190	2	Charleston
46	Bauler, Harry	Fullback	5-11	190	1	Wheaton	78	Sink, Robert	Tackle	6-1	192	4	Mattoon
47	Johnson, Donald	Halfback	6	185	4	Charleston	79	Bell, Jerry D.	Tackle	6	190	3	Charleston
48	Childress, Clarence	Halfback	5-9	170	2	Mooseheart	80	Gross, Charles	End	6-2	218	4	Tuscola
50	Mizener, Larry	Halfback	5-8	165	2	Lisle	82	Buchanan, Ed R.	Guard	5-9	204	1	Amboy
53	Davis, Richard	Halfback	6	170	1	Casey	83	Dongu, Roman	Guard	5-8	195	2	E. Chicago, Ind.
54	Mills, John	Center	6-2	195	4	Paris	84	Carlyle, Tom	Tackle	6	188	4	Mattoon
55	Wagner, Vern	Fullback	5-10	175	2	Sumner	85	Robertson, Jack	Halfback	5-9	168	3	Bend
56	Hedden, Harry	End	6-1½	183	2	Robinson	86	Crum, William	Halfback	5-8	160	3	Mt. Carmel
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60	Lopinski, John	Quarterback	5-10	165	2	Georgetown	90	Kruzich, Joe	End	6	165	4	Catlin
62	Tschannen, Morris	Guard	5-11	185	2	Highland	95	Gindler, James	Tackle	6	195	3	Highland
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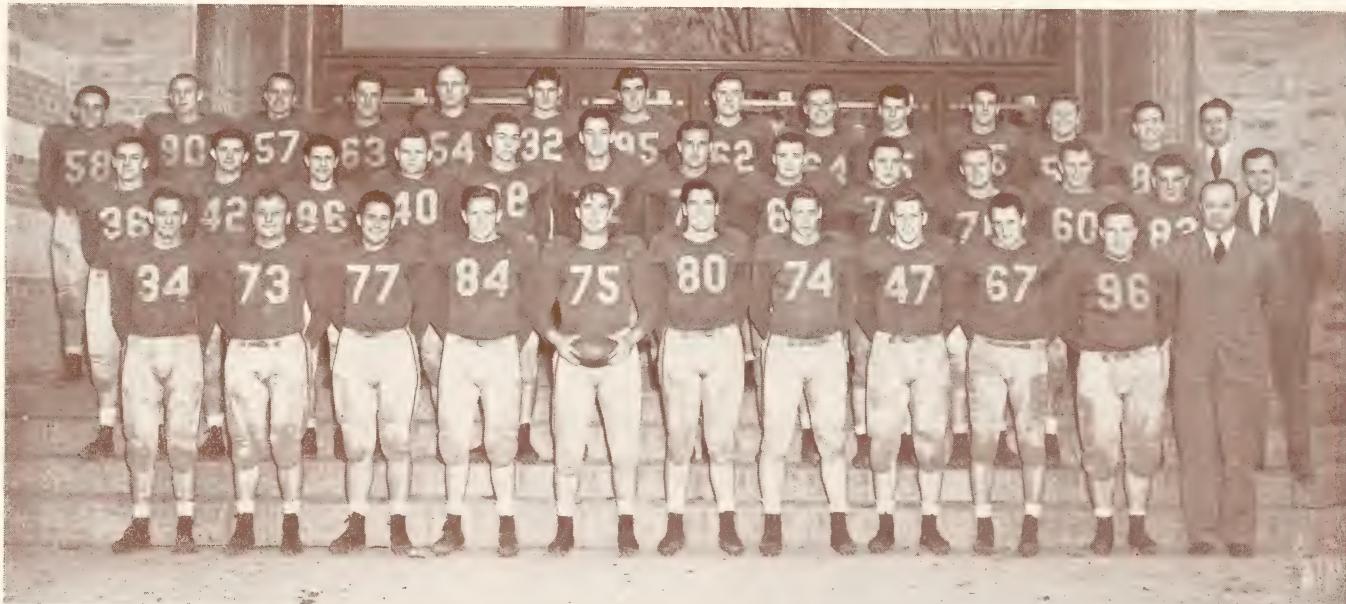
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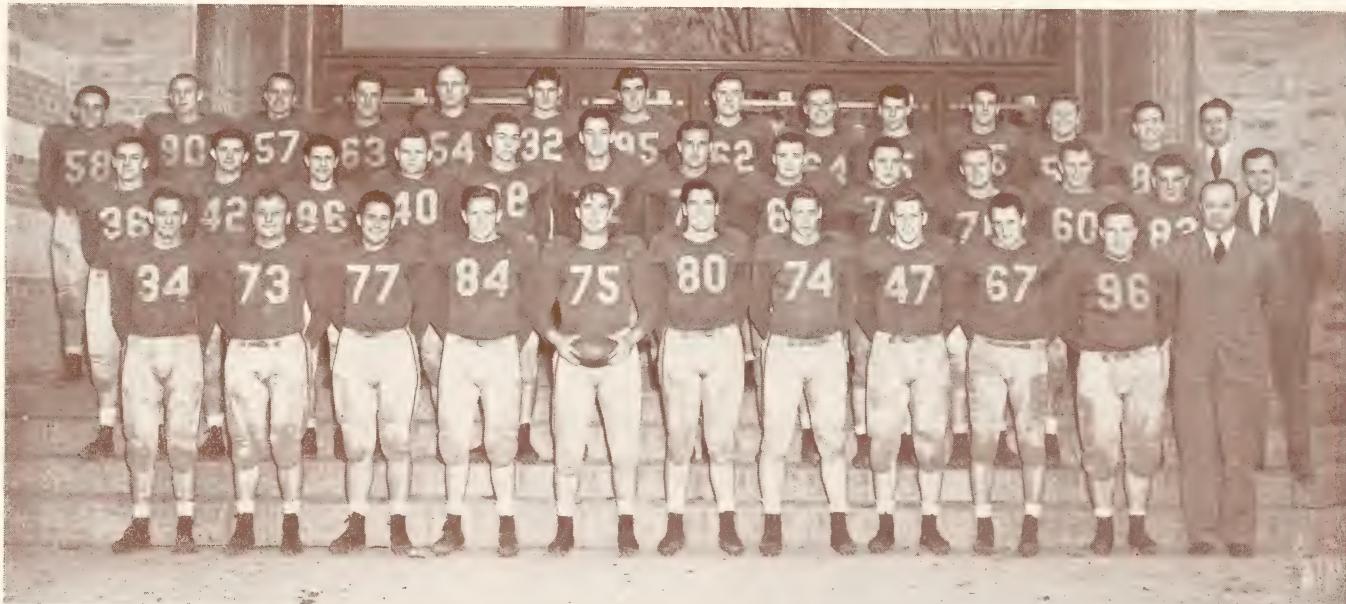
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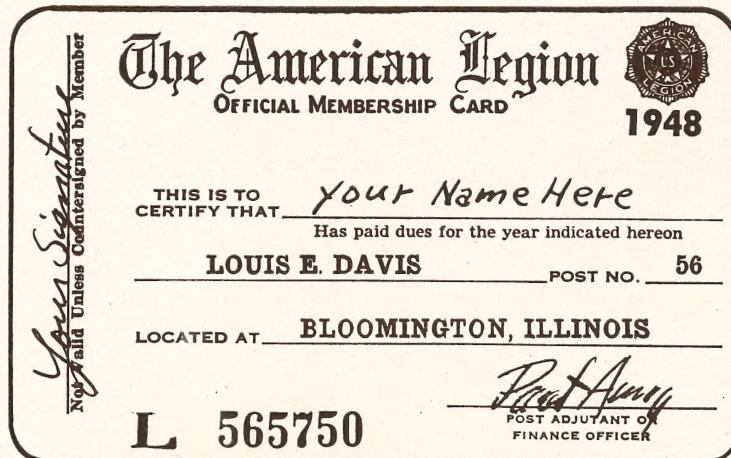
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